

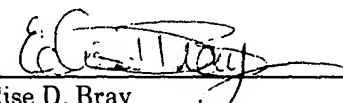
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant : Thomas Henry, et al.  
Application No. : 10/086,134  
Filed : February 27, 2002  
Title : PROCESS FOR MAKING CHEESE

Grp./Div : 1761  
Examiner : Not yet assigned

Docket No. : 47267/KMO/C947

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068  
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August 27, 2002

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 5, 2002 for three month(s) from June 5, 2002 to September 5, 2002.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE  |              |              |       |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE   |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH  | \$ 55        | \$110        | \$    |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$200        | \$400        | \$    |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH  | \$460        | \$920        | \$920 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$720        | \$1440       | \$    |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH  | \$980        | \$1960       | \$    |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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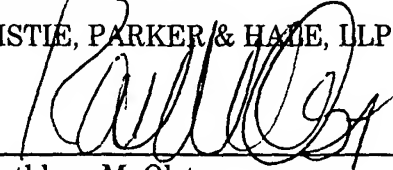
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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